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Drainage Matters. Drainage and sewerage matters were discussed at the Board of Trade quarterly meeting and a report submitted WILLIAM H. WHITE, President. as follows:

At the November meeting of the board President Hungerford referred to this committee the complaint of Mr. B. Kaufman regarding the poor surface drainage at the corner of Maolis and Glenwood avenues, the water not only standing in the street at this afternoon. point, but also running upon private

Your committee is pleased to report that since that time the Town Council has taken steps to remedy this difficulty by the construction of a storm drain starting at Thomas street and Maolis avenue, running to Glenwood avenue, where it will receive the surface water extending from that point along Glenwood avenue and Prospect street to Second river. At the corner of. Greenwood and Glenwood avenues will be located a catch basin to receive the water accumulating at this point also. This is expected to take care of all drainage problems in this section.

No objection was raised to the construction of this drain at the hearing before the council, so that the ordinance will doubtless be adopted and the drain constructed this spring. In accordance with the resolution

adopted by this committee on June

1911, and confirmed by the Board of Trade at its September meeting, the but when the High School boys secur-Bloomfield Town Council and Board ed a good lead they let up a little and of Health have taken steps "to pre-- the establishment of the proposthereto," by opposing the plans East Orange and Montclair for the con struction of disposal works on the boundary between this town and Belleville. An organization has been effected with representatives from the Town Councils and Boards of Health of Bloomfield, Belleville and Nutley. This joint committee has authorized Cupid's missives will be afforded. the retaining of John R. Hardin, Esq., as special counsel and Edward Q. Keasbey, Esq., as associate counsel, and has appointed sub-committees to safeguard the interests of the three mu-

PassaicValley Sewerage Commissioners in regard to securing space in the trunk sewer. The commissioners stated that they had no authority to make the they had no authority to make the contract admitting Bloomfield and panics is past. Glen Ridge to the trunk sewer, as this could only be arranged with the conhad entered into the contract to carry out this work. They suggested, how-ever, that the two municipalities make public service in the church addresses a proposition to be submitted to the will be delivered by Rev. John P. Petcontracting municipalities, stating the "Church's Social Message," and by basis on which they expected to be ad-The commissioners stated that they had had a recent conference with representatives of the city of Orange, who were considering the trunk sewer plan, and recommended that, if possible, the proposal be made jointly by Orange, Bloomfield and Glen Ridge, These suggestions are now being considered by the various councils.

The engineers employed by East Orange and Montelair have staked out the property where they propose placgaged in preparing detailed drawing. Made on the premises with our own Machinery. ing the disposal plant and are now en-In view of the evident determination of our neighbors to locate the plant in this community if possible, despite our protests, we are pleased to report the action of our officials in taking steps to prevent the erection of the disposal works. We therefore offer the follow-

ing resolutions: Whereas, the city of East Orange and town of Montclair, despite the protests of the people of Bloomfield and Belleville, are continuing the work preparatory to the construction of the proposed sewerage disposal plant in these communities; and,

Whereas, the Town Council and Board of Health have organized with representatives from Belleville and Nutley to oppose the construction of the proposed plant and have engaged counsel for this purpose;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Trade heartly approves of the action of the town officials in taking steps to prevent the erection of the sewerage disposal plant in our town and pledges its hearty support in their



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Basket-Ball.

The High School first and second basket-ball teams will play the Newman School teams in Hackensack this

The girls' basket-ball team of the High School will play the New Brunswick High School girls' team this afternoon on the Berkeley School court. Play will be called at 3.30 o'clock.

The Bloomfield High School team won its third consecutive victory last week when it defeated the Belleville High School team on Berkeley School guilty, like a spoiled child, of an act of court by a score of 36-15. The local petty resentment that is utterly bekept it throughout the game, the first | proud history? Candidly, what inhalf ended with the score 19-11, in trinsic connection is there between this overthrow bosses instead of being con-Bloomfield's favor. In the second half matter of sewage disposal and the centhe whole Bloomfield quintette got the tennial banquet? And in what posscoring bag. A feature of the game sible way can we advance the town's jeopardized by the presence of Wilson was the all-around good work of Captain Hamilton, who scored twenty of the points made by the team. The second team also won from

Belleville, by a score of 36-12. On Saturday night, of last week, the High School first team defeated the Park Methodist Church team, by score of 39-12. The game started fast,

their opponents got a chance to score. naces a "Valentine Flurry" to be held Saturday evening, February 10, in the parish house. Hundreds of valentines will be on sale, and cake, candy and ice cream will also be attractions. A special feature will be a postoffice with frequent deliveries, and facilities for writing and sending Dan

Increasing Membership. The New Jersey branch of the National Citizens' League reports from its headquarters in Newark a steady Representatives of Bloomfield and in the movement for a sound banking Glen Ridge have conferred with the system by the leading business men throughout the State. There is no

> Archdescons to Meet. A joint meeting of the Archdescon be held in St Paul's Church, East Or-Paterson, and Rev. H. H. Hadley of St. Paul's, Newark, on "Missions,"

Another Point of View. TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIR-Relative to the matter discussed in last week's CITIZEN under the theading "Enemies or Guests," I think the subject of invitations to mayors of neighboring towns to the centennial banquet is there looked at from an entirely wrong and most unfortunate point of view. I oppose as heartily as any one the proposition to locate in Bloomfield an Imhoff sewage disposal plant. But is Bloomfield to be interests in the former matter by being foolish and resentful in the latter? Surely we shall gain nothing and we

may lose much. and Nutley officials to be invited to sit at the banquet table with men who are planning to do their respective towns an injury of so serious a nature?"

Why connect the two things at all? Must we be discourteous to Montclair and East Orange in order to show courtesy to Belleville and Nutley? Discourtesy will not help Bloomfield,

geeds to take a firm stand. She needs to or rule was to "do to the other fellow he can also get the people's votes. what he'd like to do to you, and do it fust"; but that is not the sort of rule Bloomfield wants to act on. It is not the Golden Rule. Cordially, R. S. B.

Not an Imhoff Enthusiast. In his annual message to the City Council Mayor Gregory of East Orange says that if the cost to the city under to hour and place of examination, rethe Passaic valley trunk sewer plan had not been so inequitable he would and would now urge its adoption if house, Trenton. the cost to East Orange could be reasonably adjusted. The mayor further says that he is not yet convinced that sewage disposal plants are the success which is claimed for them.

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The Presidential Contest. TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN: SIR-Preliminary, ante-convention

turmoil with respect to presidential nominations on the part of the Republican and Democratic parties is in a high state of ebullition. The life records of the leading presidential possibilities are being delved into and carefully sifted and everything that can be found to be of use, either to attract or prejudice voters, is being assiduously used.

The possible candidate for the presidency who is now most in the limelight in the point of columny and abuse is Governor Woodrow Wilson of this State. The hot and unmerciful fire directed against Governor Wilson is convincing evidence that he is regarded as the most formidable candidate on the Democratic side and that there is a strong possibility of being elected if nominated. Two strong and active elements in national politics do not want Woodrow Wilson nominated for President and are in dread of his getting before the people as a candidate.

These elements are the professional politicians, who thrive on political spoils and the "interests' who thrive on the exploitation of capital. Representatives and hirelings of those elements are behind the tirade of falsehoods, misrepresentations and exaggerations directed against Woodrow Wilson. Here in New Jersey no one need be told why the "knocked out" Democratic party boss, "Jim" Smith, is against Woodrow Wilson's nomination

for the presidency. Every State in the Union has its Democratic boss and its Republican boss. There is no doubt but what every Democratic party boss in the Union realizes that the fate that befell New Jersey's director and manipulator of Democratic party politics is in store team took the lead from the start and neath her dignity and her long and for him if Governor Wilson were to get extent. The power of the bosses is and it is to their interest to make common cause against him.

The "interests," who have heretofore "Would it be fair for the Belleville | felt safe in the hands of the bosses, no matter which political party won the election, can plainly foresee that their in termediaries will be shorn of power and usefulness if a man so closely in touch with the people as Governor Wilson is Cash or Easy Payments. newspapers controlled by the "in-

seware of making any misstep. She either the Republicans or Democrats needs to keep her temper and she can for the presidency. He has the magwell afford to do it. Policy then would netism of William Jennings Bryan to dictate courtesy. But there are higher draw the people to hear him and he motives than policy. David Harum's has an advantage over Bryan, in that

Civil Service Civil Service examinations for number of places in the public employ will be held during February. schedule of these examinations has been prepared by the Civil Service Commissioners. Full information as quirements, time and method of filing applications, etc., can be secured upon certainly have urged it as the best application by mail to the secretary of means for disposing of the city sewage | the Civil Service Commission, State

My Awful Dad. The Montgomery Dramatic Club will resent the comedy, "My Awful Dad" in Soho Chapel Hall on Thursday evening, February 1. The members of the club in the cast are: Robert Mitchell, Edward Revere, Miss Florence Fuller, Mrs. Florence McCilum, Andrew McCullum, J. McCullough, Miss Gertrude Ackerman and Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly. Admission tickets twentyfive cents.

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